

## A QUIET MAY DAY IN EUROPE

SERIOUS RIOTING REPORTED ONLY FROM MARSEILLES.

SLIGHT DISTURBANCES IN PARIS, BERLIN AND GRONINGEN—MEETINGS HELD BY WORKERS EVERYWHERE—THE GOOD FEELING IN VIENNA.

Paris, May 1.—May Day was celebrated by the Socialists and others, both in this city and in the provinces. The only serious trouble occurred in Marseilles. Several deputations of Socialists and others to-day visited the legislative chambers, where they presented petitions in behalf of an eight-hour law. At the Chamber of Deputies the delegations were received by Socialist members of that body.

Some disorders occurred in the course of the day in the Place de la République, where groups of agitators tried to make a demonstration. The police dispersed the groups and arrested a workman who was unfurling a red flag. They also arrested one Baudin, a leader of the Extremists, who was heading a small procession. Baudin was detained only while the police were dispersing several groups of workmen in the Place de la République and in the nearby streets.

At Marseilles it was thought that the observance of May Day would be attended by rioting, and detachments of troops and gendarmes were placed on guard at all the public offices and at every place of popular resort. A large part of the working population took part in the celebration. A number of workmen's delegations marched by the Maréchal, headed by a band playing the "Marseillaise." Arrived at the Maréchal, they sent word to the Mayor that they would like to see him. The Mayor went out on a balcony and delivered a short address to the delegates, advising them to create no disturbance, but to observe the day in an orderly manner. The delegates responded that they intended that the demonstration should be a peaceful one, and after oft-repeated cheers and cries of "Vive la République!" the crowd dispersed. This incident was taken as an angry that there would be no disorders.

Toward evening, however, the crowds in the streets of Marseilles became extremely disorderly. The police tried to arrest several Socialists who were waving red flags and were inciting the workmen to violence. The crowd resisted. A fight in which the police were worsted followed. Hussars were summoned to help the police, and a general fight at close quarters was begun. The rioters defended themselves with clubs and stones. Several soldiers and policemen were badly cut and bruised. M. Flavoy, Municipal Counsellor, was knocked down by the charging hussars, his clothing was torn to shreds and he was kicked and trampled under foot. He was removed in a carriage to his home. After the first charge of the hussars had been repelled, a crowd of rioters captured the police commissary, knocked him down and dragged him in the dust; but he was rescued by the troops before serious harm could be done him. By united effort the military and police at last split the mob and drove off the groups of rioters. This evening bands of ruffians are making attacks upon isolated policemen. Every officer whom they capture is beaten, dragged in the street, and half stripped of his clothes. In several districts disorderly crowds are still parading.

Reports received up to 11 o'clock to-night show that, except for the riots in Marseilles, the day has passed without serious disturbances in the provinces. Work has been suspended in the mining districts, and the miners have celebrated the day as a festival. The most serious took place in Lyons, where workmen stopped the tram cars. The police drove the men away with little difficulty, and only two were injured and five or six arrested. At Fourmies 2,000 laborers marched to the graves of the so-called "Fourmies martyrs," but made no effort to cause a riot.

Brussels, May 1.—May Day here has been attended with no disorder. Many meetings were held in the provinces, but the burghomasters prohibited meetings in the disturbed districts of Liège, Charleroi and Fougne. More than 5,000 Socialists marched out to Moleneek-Saint-Jean this afternoon and held a meeting. After listening to speeches for three hours they returned to the city without making any disorderly demonstration.

Amsterdam, May 1.—The May Day demonstrations have caused no disorder in this city. The workmen held mass-meetings in the Palace of Industry and Constantia Hall. The audiences were large, but no attempt was made to cause trouble. The Socialists of Groningen, led by the agitator Nieuwhuis, marched through the streets of that city this afternoon, and refused to disperse at the command of the Police-Commissioner. The police then charged with drawn swords and cleared the streets. Several socialists were wounded.

Berlin, May 1.—The weather to-day was unfavorable for open-air celebrations, rain being indicated. As the day advanced there were some turbulent developments. The police compelled a meeting of the Anarchists to disperse, because the speakers were advancing the workmen to revolt against the Government, and also urging the soldiers not to obey the Emperor. The Socialist meetings held in various halls were, so far as known, not attended by any disorder. Those present at the meetings voted, without extravagance or displaying demonstration, in favor of eight hours as the limit of daily work. Six hundred independent Socialists and Anarchists were permitted to have a procession in the eastern districts of the city.

Up to midnight no May Day troubles of any significance has been reported from any city of the Empire.

Hamburg, May 1.—There has been no cessation of business here to-day. The May Day festivities have been postponed until Sunday.

Bremen, May 1.—May Day has not been marked by any unusual occurrence. The workmen continued at their usual employment.

Vienna, May 1.—No disorder was observed in this city in a quiet and orderly manner. The authorities recently issued an order forbidding the holding of processions and the workmen of the city and suburbs celebrated the day in the usual manner. Six meetings, at which the equalization of the franchise and an eight-hour day were demanded. The police were kept on sight, and were made to have a watchful eye over the audience.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon 10,000 men and women were gathered in the Ringstrasse. The singing long songs, "The Marschall," and other revolutionary hymns, cheered the speakers who demanded universal suffrage, and at 6 o'clock began their return march through the city. A few hours later, when the march had been completed only to re-establish traffic and prevent crowds from gathering in the way of the parades, invariably they avoided the action likely to annoy the workmen. At the same time, confidence in the service of the Emperor Franz Joseph increased.

As several thousand laborers passed the Emperor Franz Joseph barracks, they cheered the soldiers watching at the windows, and when the soldiers cheered back the laborers were still and silent. The incident illustrated well the good feeling which has prevailed in the city throughout the day.

Despatches from India-Pesh and Prague say that the movements of these cities generally emphasized May Day. No disorder has been reported.

Reports from all parts of the Empire show that the day passed tranquilly in all the cities of Austria and Hungary.

Barcelona, May 1.—The factories here were closed to-day, and the trade had two mass-meetings, but there has been no disorder.

Rome, May 1.—The working people here did not celebrate May Day by abstaining from work, and the day was business as usual.

Lisbon, May 1.—May Day has passed without any occurrence of unusual interest. The workmen have been employed as usual.

NO AUSTRIAN OBJECTION TO MR. JUDD.

London, May 1.—A dispatch to "The Times" from its Vienna correspondent contained a reference to the stir caused in the Austrian capital by the announcement in the Vienna newspapers to the effect that Max Judd, of St. Louis, who was appointed by President Cleveland American Consul-general at Vienna, had resigned the office. "The Times" dispatch says that the relatives of Judd in Austria are not aware of anything going to support the statement that he had resigned, and the correspondent adds that it is stated on good authority that the Austrian Foreign Office has made no objection to the appointment of Judd, and that the Austrian Ministry of the Interior is not likely to oppose the measure as amended.

THE FRENCH STEAMER BRITANNIA DISABLED.

London, May 1.—The French steamer Britannia, Captain Lafat, from Mediterranean ports for New York, has been towed into Cadiz with her propeller broken.

NOT READY YET TO EVACUATE EGYPT.

London, May 1.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Charles Dilke offered a motion to the effect that the time was opportune to cease military intervention in Egypt. After a long debate the motion was lost, without a division.

The workmen announced that, on account of the pressure of other business, the meeting of the House as a committee on the Irish Home Rule bill would be postponed until Monday.

THE HEBREWS DEFENDED THEMSELVES.

Vienna, May 1.—A serious encounter is reported to have occurred at Tropaua, a fortified town on the capital of Austria-Silesia, between a party of forty anti-Semites and five Hebrew officers. The anti-Semites made a violent attack on the officers, who discharged their revolvers at their assailants, twelve of the latter being wounded.

THE DALZIEL AGENCY MAKING REPARATION.

London, May 1.—E. H. Van Ingen, a manufacturer of the United States, brought an action in the courts here against the Dalziel News Agency for damages for libel in cabling to the United States that Mr. Van Ingen had, during the last electoral campaign in America, headed a corruption fund to secure the election of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency. The

case was called to-day, when counsel for the Dalziel News Agency announced that his client had apologized for the dispatch, and that he had no intention was an unfair imputation on the character of Mr. Van Ingen. He further said that the Dalziel News Agency would, in addition to paying all the costs of the action, pay \$200 to some London charity.

TO PUT DOWN THE CUBAN REVOLT.

TROOPS ON THE WAY TO THE SCENE—THE GRANDEUR OF THE SITUATION SAID TO HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED.

Havana, May 1.—The leaders in the rebellion in Eastern Cuba are the brothers Manuel and Ricardo Sotero. A military force has been embarked here for Holguin, and more troops will be sent before Tuesday. The rebels are believed to be neither so numerous nor so belligerent as was at first reported. The Government is confident that they will be dispersed speedily and that their agitation will be suppressed. The Executive Committee of the Anarchist party has passed resolutions condemning the rebels and ordering the authorities that the party's moral support. It is reported to-night that two of the most active rebels have already surrendered.

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